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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 02-006; A-415H)

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In re Application of: Fisher et al.)
Serial No.: 09/882,735	Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
Filed: June 15, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: Truncated Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors))

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 13, 2003

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-9.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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